

61st Legislature - Projected 2009 Session Calendar

Including HB2/Stimulus Bill Proposed Schedule

As Revised, March 7, 2009

Please note: Legislative leadership holds the authority to further revise the schedule, including the days the Legislature meets/breaks.

Introduction deadlines: Generally, bills and resolutions must be introduced within 2 legislative days after delivery. JR 40-50, H40-10.

"General bills" is used to denote all bills, except appropriation or revenue bills, and all joint resolutions.

Notes: Deadline dates are determined according to legislative days, using a 6-day legislative week.

Certain bills and resolutions relating to administrative rules may be transmitted at any time during the session. JR 40-200(3).

Key to Colors:

Transmittal deadlines — Request deadlines — Days Legislature Not in Session —

Font Colors:

Red = HB2 Legislative Action
Black/Bold = HB2 Staff Processing

Blue = StimBill(HB 645) Legislative Action
Green = Stimbill Staff Processing

Purple = Other Approp Bills Action (Lg Range Planning/2008 Suppl./Budget Amend./HB2 Companion/Other Cat & Dog)

January 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 - New Years Day	2	3
4	5 1st Leg Day	6 2nd Leg Day	7 3rd Leg Day	8 4th Leg Day	9 5th Leg Day	10
11	12 6th Leg Day	13 7th Leg Day	14 8th Leg Day	15 9th Leg Day	16 10th Leg Day Last day to request General Bills	17 11th Leg Day
18	19 - ML King Day 12th Leg Day	20 13th Leg Day	21 14th Leg Day	22 15th Leg Day	23 16th Leg Day	24 17th Leg Day Last day to request Revenue Bills
25	26 18th Leg Day	27 19th Leg Day	28 20th Leg Day	29 21st Leg Day	30 22nd Leg Day	31 23rd Leg Day

February 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 24th Leg Day	3 25th Leg Day	4 26th Leg Day	5 27th Leg Day	6 28th Leg Day	7 29th Leg Day
8	9 30th Leg Day	10 31st Leg Day	11 32nd Leg Day	12 33rd Leg Day	13 34th Leg Day	14 35th Leg Day
15	16 - President's Day 36th Leg Day Last day for Committee to request General Bills	17 37th Leg Day	18 38th Leg Day	19 39th Leg Day	20 40th Leg Day Last Day for Joint HB2Approp. Subcomm. Action	21 41st Leg Day HB2 - LFD#s/Narrative
22	23 42nd Leg Day HB2 - LFD#s/Narrative StimBillDrafting	24 43rd Leg Day HB2 - LFD/LSD Processing StimBillDrafting	25 44th Leg Day HB2 - LFD/LSD Processing StimBillDrafting	26 45th Leg Day Transmittal Gen. Bills to other Chamber HB2-LFD/LSD Pr. StimBillDrafting	27 Transmittal Break HB2 - Print Bill/Narrative StimBillDrafting	28 Transmittal Break

March 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Transmittal Break	2 46th Leg Day HB2 - Assemble/ Distribute/ Amendments StimBill Drafting	3 47th Leg Day HB2 - Amendments StimBillDrafting	4 48th Leg Day HB2 - House Appropriations StimBillDrafting	5 49th Leg Day HB2 - House Appropriations StimBillDrafting	6 50th Leg Day HB2 - House Appropriations StimBillDrafting	7 51st Leg Day HB2 - House Appropriations StimBill-HB 645 Introduction
8 Daylight Savings Time starts	9 52nd Leg Day HB2 - House Appropriations StimBill-LFD/LSD Processing	10 53rd Leg Day HB2 - LFD/LSD Processing StimBill-LFD/LSD Processing	11 54th Leg Day HB2 - LFD/LSD Processing StimBill-Print Narrative/Distribute	12 55th Leg Day HB2 - LFD/LSD Processing StimBill- Joint Subcommittees StimBillAmendment	13 56th Leg Day HB2 - Print Bill/Narrative/Dist StimBill- Joint Subcommittees StimBillAmend.	14 57th Leg Day HB2 - Amendments Stimill - HB 645 House Appropriations
15	16 58th Leg Day HB2-2nd Reading House Floor	17 59th Leg Day HB2-2nd Reading, House Floor	18 60th Leg Day Transmittal Rev.Res HB2-3rd R, H. Floor StimBill - HB645 House Appropriations	19 61st Leg Day HB2-LFD/LSD Proc. StimBill-Staff Processing House Floor - Other Approp Bills	20 62nd Leg Day Last day for Comm. Rev. Bills Requests HB2-LFD/LSD Proc. StimBill-Staff Proc. HF-Other App. Bills	21 63rd Leg Day HB2 -LFD/LSD Processing StimBill-Print/Dist. House Floor - Other Approp Bills
22	23 64th Leg Day HB2 -Print Bill/ Narrative/Distr./ Amendments StimBill-Amend. HF-Other App. Bills	24 65th Leg Day HB2 -Request Amendments StimBill-HB 645 2nd Reading, House Floor	25 66th Leg Day HB2 - Senate Finance StimBill-3rd R,HF StimBill-Staff Proc. HF-Other App. Bills	26 67th Leg Day Transmittal-Approp. Bills HB2 - Senate Finance StimBill-Staff Proc. HF-Oth. App. Bills-	27 68th Leg Day HB2 - Senate Finance StimBill-Print/Dist	28 69th Leg Day HB2 - Senate Finance StimBill - Amendments
29	30 70th Leg Day HB2 - LFD/LSD Processing StimBill- Amendments	31 71st Leg Day Transmittal-Rev. Bills HB2 - LFD/LSD Processing StimBill-Sen. Fin.				

April 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 72nd Leg Day HB2 - LFD/LSD Processing StimBill - HB 645 Senate Finance	2 73rd Leg Day Transmittal amend. to General Bills HB2 - Print Bill/ Narr./Distribute StimBill - HB 645 Senate Finance	3 74th Leg Day HB2-Req. Amend. StimBill-LFD/LSD Processing	4 75th Leg Day Last day to request Study/Comm. Bills to impl.HB 2 HB2-Amendments StimBill-LFD/LSD Processing
5	6 76th Leg Day HB2- 2nd Reading Senate Floor StimBill -Print/ Distribute	7 77th Leg Day HB2- 3rd Reading Senate Floor StimBill - Amendments	8 78th Leg Day HB2 - LFD/LSD Processing StimBill - HB 645 2nd Reading Senate Floor	9 79th Leg Day HB2 - LFD/LSD Processing StimBill - HB 645 3rd Reading Senate Floor	10 Break HB2-Print Bill StimBill-LFD/LSD Processing	11 Break
12 - Easter	13 Break StimBill-LFD/LSD Processing	14 80th Leg Day Transmittal amend. to Appropriation Bills HB2 - Distribute StimBill-Print	15 81st Leg Day HB2 - Amendments StimBill - Amendments	16 82nd Leg Day Transmittal of amend. to Rev. Bills/HJR2 HB2/StimBill Am.	17 83rd Leg Day HB2/StimBill Amendments/ Conf. Comm.?	18 84th Leg Day
19	20 85th Leg Day Transmittal StudyRes HB2/StimBill CC?	21 86th Leg Day HB2/StimBill Conf. Comm.?	22 87th Leg Day HB2/StimBill Conf. Comm.?	23 88th Leg Day HB2/StimBill Conf. Comm.?	24 89th Leg Day HB2/StimBill Conf. Comm.?	25 90th Leg Day Session adjourns Sine Die
26	27 LFD Draft HB2/StimBill Fiscal Report	28 LFD Draft HB2/StimBill Fiscal Report	29 LFD Draft HB2/StimBill Fiscal Report	30 LFD Draft HB2/StimBill Fiscal Report		

NOTES on HB2/Stimulus Bill(LC 2314) Scheduling

1. The purpose of this proposed schedule is to allow planning for HB2 and the Stimulus Bill in order to ensure:
 - they meet transmittal and other scheduling requirements, including coordination between the House and Senate for scheduling other bills and allowing time for conference committee
 - it allows sufficient turnaround time for staff to prepare and print the bill and narrative for each committee (see note 4)
 - the schedule attempts to minimize conflict with other critical bill deadlines
2. 67th Day Transmittal Deadline for Transmittal of Appropriations Bills is a likely crunch period in the House. In addition to HB2 and the non-traditional Stimulus Bill, there are only 6 legislative days of the last 10 days before transmittal to take floor action on all other appropriations bills:
 - HB2 Companion Bill
 - Long Range Planning Bills (HB 5 - 11, HB 14, HB 152, HB 467)
 - FY 2008 Supplemental Bill (HB 3)
 - Budget Amendment Bill (HB 4)
 - Other Cat & Dog Bills
4. House and Senate 2nd Reading days for HB2 and the Stimbill are assumed to be **full day sessions**, no committees scheduled (**March 16, 17, 24 in House, April 6 and 8 in Senate**)
3. The proposed schedule allows for the two major appropriations bills (HB2 and Stimulus Bill) to be through the Senate and ready for conference committee by the 83rd Legislative Day.
4. The schedule is extremely tight for staff turnaround between committees. The HB2/Stimulus Bill schedule assumes no significant systems failures and limited (no more than an average session) amendments to the two major bills in order for staff processing schedules to be attained. In addition, the doubling of staff requirements for processing HB2 and the non-traditional StimBill at the same time is well above and beyond normal staffing requirements, will require more overtime, and may be unrealistic. **The schedule assumes the traditional committees practice of closing sections as they go in order to facilitate staff processing schedules, and suspension of the rules to do third reading the House and Senate without a copy of the bill in front of the members.** The possibility of non-attainment of staff processing deadlines is substantial and will require flexibility on the part of the Legislature. Changes to the schedule must be negotiated with all responsible parties to avoid overcommitment. There is a strong likelihood that staff will have to forego other legislative services (such as individual legislator information requests) in order to meet the HB2/Stimulus Bill schedule.
5. Until approved by House and Senate leadership, this schedule is a staff draft proposal, and upon approval, legislative leadership holds the authority to further revise the schedule.